

LEGAL NOTICE
RFP #0913-351
Access & Visitation Services

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to issue an RFP to provide Access and Visitation Services, in an effort to support and facilitate non-custodial parents' access to and visitation of their children. DCS will be utilizing grant funds for the following allowable services:

- Mediation (both voluntary and mandatory)
- Development of parenting plans
- Education
- Counseling
- Visitation enforcement (including monitoring, supervision and neutral drop-off and pick-up)
- Development of guidelines for visitation and alternative custody arrangements

The allowable services can be provided by courts, state/local public agencies, non-profit entities such as community and faith-based organizations (must have valid 501(c) status), and federally recognized tribes.

The Department of Social Services (DSHS) Division of Child Support (DCS) has received Access and Visitation funding from the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) for the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2009.

Work is expected to begin on or about October 1, 2009 and end on September 30, 2010.

The RFP is expected to be issued on or about August 3, 2009, and responses will be due on or about August 31, 2009.

This notice and all documents relevant to this procurement will be available at the DSHS Procurements website at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs> and the WEBS site at <http://www.ga.wa.gov/webs/index.html>.

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